



Attorney Docket No.: 100375.54363US
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PONCE DE LEON ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/341,105 Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: September 7, 1999 Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.
Title: Z-CHROMOSOMAL MARKERS DERIVED FROM CHICKEN (GALLUS DOMESTICUS) AND USE THEREOF IN CHROMOSOMAL MAPPING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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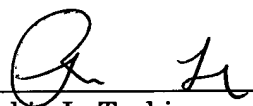
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100337.54287US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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